



The Learning Connection

Six from Carlsbad Complete Leadership Institute

Graduates of the Adult Learner Leadership Institute (ALLI) were honored at a graduation ceremony on April 26 at the Carlsbad Senior Center.

The graduates included 6 Carlsbad learners Yulia A., Ramon G., Lupe G., Nyla H. Myung K., and Maria W. The two facilitators Diana H. and Vernon T. are also from Carlsbad. 50 family members and friends attended the festivities.

The six-month ALLI program was founded in 2000 as the Henry Huffman Leadership Institute in memory of Henry Huffman, a dedicated learner who devoted his life to spreading awareness of literacy in the community.

Learners who improve their basic reading and writing skills may want to take on new challenges, and make a contribution of their own to set positive examples for learners who are just beginning to acquire literacy skills.

ALLI learners build self esteem as they increase their potential to speak out effectively on community issues, and act as spokespersons for literacy causes.



Happy graduates of the Adult Learning Leadership Institute

"It was a wonderful, uplifting opportunity that I grew from, and want to continue to grow," said facilitator Diana H. "I want to be a part of it from now on."

Celebration

Will you be able to attend our annual Celebration on Sunday, June 1?

Please call 760-434-2998 and let us know Yes or No.

Remember that family members are invited, so if you are able to attend, tell us how many people will be coming in your group.

Invitations have been mailed with more information and a map. Hope to see you there!

Fun & Games

"Who says learning can't be fun?" says staff member Helen Lindner.

At a recent Tutor Brown Bag, Helen showed how to use games that focus on vocabulary and spelling using these four themes:

- Food
- Community
- Transportation
- Health

These four games are now available for your use; just look for the bright folders on the bottom shelf in the collection area (near the menus and binders).

Dates to Remember..

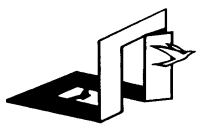
- May 3—Castles of Carlsbad
- May 4—Race for Literacy
- May 15—Tutor Brown Bag 11:40 a.m.—12:40 p.m.
- May 26—Memorial Day Holiday; ALP Closed
- May 27—Book Club 6:00 p.m.
- June 1—Celebration Noon — 2:00 P.M. Carlsbad Senior Center
- June 14—READ/San Diego Tutor Conference
- June 24—Book Club 6:00 p.m.
- July 4—Holiday; ALP Closed
- July 18—ALP Closed at 1207 Carlsbad Village Drive

Moving Day

The dates for our move to the new Learning Center have been confirmed—we're on our way!

- Friday, July 18th ALP closes
- Tuesday, July 22nd Moving day

It will be at least a month before we are open at our new location.



New Grammar and Vocabulary Books Added to Collection

Grammar Step by Step ALP TEXT 428.24 FRA

This workbook series presents bite-sized chunks of grammar in two-page lessons. With these workbooks you can either start at the beginning and work through the entire book, or find specific grammar issues and concentrate on them. Levels 1, 2, and 3; all with Teacher's Manuals

Word Power ALP TEXT 428.1 CON

This workbook provides a systematic program of instruction for reading, writing, and spelling the words needed on the job, at home, and in the community. This workbook teaches spelling and vocabulary together—mirroring the way learn-

ers will use words in everyday life.

Introductory, Intermediate 1 and 2, Advanced 1 and 2

Vocabulary Drills ALP TEXT 428.1 FRY

This workbook format will help learners understand how to approach new words and become more comfortable with the English language. In this book learners will work with useful vocabulary that is presented in reading selections on many subjects. Learners will read the selections and do exercises to develop skills in dealing with new words.

Introductory, Middle, Advanced



- **Marilyn S.** – 100 Calorie Snack Packs
- **Harriet N.** – chocolate cookie packs
- **Louise D.** – strawberries
- **Aurelia D.** – gourmet cookies
- **Mariana R.**—flowers
- **Anete M.** – chocolate chip cookies
- **Bev L.** – avocados
- **Deanna B.** – transparencies
- **Bev L.** – grapefruit
- **Fernanda J.** – chocolate chip cookies
- **Sandy P.** – transparencies
- **Geoff A.** – bananas
- **Betty G.** – flowers and notepads
- **Archana D.** – miniature rose plant, treats for CHS students
- **Lory M.** – sweet peas
- **Stacy P.** – Hershey's kisses

Learner Conference

Mark your calendars now and save the date for the 12th Annual San Diego Countywide Adult Learner Conference on Saturday, November 1, 2008, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This event will be held at National University, Spectrum Academic Center, 9388 Lightwave Avenue, San Diego, CA. We will have more information for you soon.

Writer to Writer

It's time again for the popular Writer to Writer challenge. Write a letter to any author whose writing has changed the way you think about life or yourself. Sound interesting? Stop by the office for a packet of information with all the details you need to get started.



Congratulations to the following people who have new jobs!

- **Thanh Hang L.**
- **Mayumi I.**
- **Zahra V.**

Tutor Conference

Tutors have an opportunity to expand their knowledge at the annual READ/ San Diego Tutor Conference on June 14, 2008. Literacy tutors, teachers and literacy professionals from across California will join together for a day of informative, enjoyable, hands-on workshops.

In addition to a choice of 28 workshops, a catered luncheon will be served and will feature Keynote Speaker, Paula Tallal, who is an authority on both developmental language disorders and learning disabilities.

The deadline for registration is Friday, June 6. Register early to secure your attendance at the conference and your place in the workshops you prefer. A booklet with comprehensive information about this conference, a schedule of workshops, and a registration form was mailed to tutors at the end of April. If you did not receive a booklet, or if you have any questions, please ask any Adult Learning Program staff member.